

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application as presented herein is requested. Claims 1-27 are pending in the present application. In the above amendments, claims 4 and 19 have been amended.

In the Office Action mailed December 1, 2003, the Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 6-7, 13-19, and 21-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and objected to claims 4 and 19.

Applicants respectfully respond to this Office Action.

Applicants believe these changes add no new matter to the application and are fully supported by the original disclosure.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claims 4 and 19 because of informalities. Accordingly, claims 4 and 19 have been amended such that the expression "less" has been replaced with "minus." Figure 3 of the application provides support for this claim amendment.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 6-7, 13-19, and 21-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by European Patent No. EP001089578A2 to Ito.

The present invention relates to a method for reducing power consumption in Bluetooth and CDMA modes of operation. The time for a next scheduled CDMA wakeup process to be performed by a CDMA module is established. Thereafter, if the next CDMA wakeup process is scheduled to be performed before the next Bluetooth wakeup process, a Bluetooth wakeup process is synchronized to be performed by a Bluetooth module at the same time as the next CDMA wakeup process. Following, when the time arrives for the CDMA module to perform the next CDMA wakeup process, the Bluetooth module also performs the Bluetooth wakeup process.

With respect to claims 1, 13, 24, 25, and 26, the rejection contends that Ito discloses a method for synchronizing a wakeup schedule for a Bluetooth module and a wakeup schedule for a CDMA module in a wireless mobile unit. With respect, the Examiner's argument is traversed. The wakeup process in Ito, which only consists of waking up and shutting down, is different than the process described in the present invention. In the present invention, the Bluetooth wakeup process includes waking up, scanning, then shutting down. Scanning the surrounding

environment for other Bluetooth-enabled devices may involve, for example, the transmission, reception and processing of specific paging signals. (See Applicants' Specification, p.8, par.1020.) Similarly, the CDMA wakeup process consists of waking up, synchronizing with the base station, and shutting down. (See Applicants' Specification, p.10, par.1025.)

Consequently, the Ito Patent does not anticipate the structure defined in claims 1, 13, 24, 25, and 26 of the present application under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) for at least the foregoing reasons. Claims 2-4, 6-7, 14-19, 21-23, and 27 depend from claims 1, 13, 24, 25, and 26 and therefore include all the limitations of those independent claims. Since the Ito Patent does not render claims 1-4, 6-7, 13-19, and 21-27, as amended, unpatentable Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections thereof be withdrawn by the Examiner.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

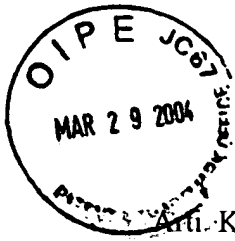
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